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Unto the Last Farthing

By JOHN B. OXFORD

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They sat on the end of the pier watching the waves flash opalescent tints in the moonlight. The notes of the Marine band, struggling through the evening concert on the piazza of the San Marco, came faintly out to them. Far across the bay a myriad of twinkling lanterns shone among the branches of the orange grove, where the portly and misguided Mrs. Thorne was giving her annual open air vaudeville for the associated charities.

"Don't you feel the least qualms at the thought of leaving tomorrow?" the girl asked lightly.

"The deepest," the man responded gravely. "But, then, the end comes to all things, you know, and it comes rather quickly to one's funds at these winter resorts."

The girl laughed.

"For a man that has thrown his money about broadcast, as you have, it seems to me you're growing very saving all at once," she said.

"I shan't throw much more money broadcast," he said grimly.

"Good for you, Tod!" she cried approvingly. "It's really time you took life seriously."

Torrington Davis looked thoughtfully at the girl beside him and suddenly straightened himself with the air of a man who faces the inevitable.

"I shan't waste any more money," he said slowly, "for the simple reason I can't, and I shall take life seriously because I'm forced to it."

"Tod," she said quickly, catching some grim, hidden meaning in his words, "what is it? What has happened?"

"Oh, nothing much," he said quietly, "except that after tonight you will be relieved of my society. Tomorrow I face the world with a clean slate. I shall have a taste of earning my daily bread."

"You don't mean"— she began in amazement.

"That's just what I do mean," he said. "Those western failures have wiped me clean off the map. I haven't



"DO YOU THINK I AM THAT SORT?" SHE ASKED HOTLY.

a cent in the world, and consequently I can't afford to stay any longer at an expensive place like this."

The girl clasped her little hands together and knit her brows. She seemed trying to grasp the full import of his words.

"It's awful!" she exclaimed.

"Isn't it?" he said dryly.

"And you're going home tomorrow?" she asked.

"Home?" He laughed recklessly. "My dear child, why on earth should I go home? There's absolutely nothing there for me. Even worse, there are a hundred and one men who have been waiting for a chance to jump on me when I'm down. Home? Well, I should rather say not! Bentley has offered me a job on his rubber reserve in South America. I'm going there tomorrow."

The girl looked at his face turned to hers in the moonlight. It was a strong, determined face—the face of a man who asks no odds of any one. She felt a sudden tightening of her throat.

"When did you know this?" she asked him.

"The day after I came here," he said. "Perhaps you recall it. We went to Spider Pond that afternoon, and you railed me for being so stupid."

"And yet you have stayed on here for two weeks," she said accusingly.

"I have stayed as long as the money I had with me—all the money I had in the world, for that matter—lasted," he said.

"Wasn't that rather imprudent?" she asked.

"Is it imprudent for a man who is going to a perdition of a wilderness to drain his cup of happiness to the last dregs before he leaves?" said he.

"Perhaps not," she admitted.

He threw his cigar into the water and watched it float lazily away on the tide.

"I wanted you to know all these things before I went," said he, "and I wanted to tell you some other things. That is why I brought you out here where it is quiet. First, will you kindly slip off that ring and give it to me?"

"Do you think I am that sort?" she asked hotly. "Do you think I promised to marry you to desert you at a time like this?"

"I know," he argued, "that is very noble of you. But remember what this means—years and years of waiting probably. A man can lose in a day what it takes a lifetime to replace—what can sometimes never be replaced. I can't subject you to such conditions. You are young, and the doors of the world are open to you. It may be hard now, but you'll forget me presently. It is better that you should."

"Tod!" There was a world of reproach in her voice.

"Better give it back to me," he advised.

She covered her face with her hands and began to sob. He watched her with all a man's helplessness at such a moment.

"I thought you cared more than that," she said chokingly.

"Cared!" he said wildly. "Cared! Have you any idea how much I care? Let me tell you, then, I have cared so much I have stayed here until I am well nigh penniless. Come what might, I was bound to be with you until the last cent was gone. I have stayed until there is nothing left—until it becomes necessary for me to go over to the town tomorrow to pawn my evening clothes and watch to get my passage money down there. I have cared like the desperate gambler who plays the game to his last farthing. That's the way I care," he ended hoarsely.

The girl's sobs ceased. She lifted her head. Afar in the orange grove the little dots of light blinked merrily. The Marine band was playing a lilting waltz. The waves flashed and sparkled and tumbled noisily on the hard, white beach.

The man and girl faced each other in silence. He with tense, drawn face; she with a wonderful light in her eyes. She drew the ring from her finger and laid it in his big, brown hand.

"You are wise," he said heartily.

She looked at him searchingly.

"I give it back on one condition," she said.

"And that?"

"You must pawn it!"

"Pawn it?" he gasped. "Not this. I can't."

"You must," she said.

"Will you tell me why I must?" he said, watching it flash in the dim light.

"To—to pay my passage down there with you after we are wedded tomorrow, Tod," she said, with burning cheeks.

Qualified Thanks.

Five years ago Mr. Amberzine Flaxman, a suburban grocer, gave a piece of money to a haggard faced, hollow eyed mendicant who had asked him for charity.

One day last week a robust, well dressed man called to see him at his place of business.

"Is this Mr. Flaxman?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the grocer.

"Do you remember giving a half dollar years ago to a measly looking tramp?"

"Now that you mention it, I think I do."

"Well, Mr. Flaxman," said the other, "that was the turning point in my life."

"I am glad to hear it."

"Yes, sir. It made me a different man. That half dollar was a base counterfeit. When I tried to pass it, I was pinched and sent to jail. For six weeks I didn't get a drop of whisky, and when I left the jail my appetite for it was gone. I went to work, saved my money, and now I am making a good living and am several thousand dollars ahead. I came to thank you for that counterfeit coin, and to tell you I think you're the meanest man in seven states. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Reynolds Painting Siddons.

Some of Reynolds' methods were peculiar. He usually painted his sitters from their reflection in a mirror and not from a direct view. He always remained standing while at work, and he rarely signed a portrait.

One notable exception, however, was made in the case of his magnificent portrait of Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse, which was painted when the master was sixty years old and when Mrs. Siddons was twenty-eight. The great actress, failing at first to recognize a sort of embroidery which the artist had added to the edge of her robe, soon perceived that it contained the words, "Joshua Reynolds, pinxit 1784," whereupon Sir Joshua assured her that he would be proud to have his name go down to posterity on the hem of her garment! Before commencing this picture, the artist, instead of posing the sitter himself, requested Mrs. Siddons to give him her own idea of the Tragic Muse, and she immediately assumed the pose in which the picture was painted.

Thomas at Lookout Mountain.

An anecdote concerning General George H. Thomas, the hero of Chickamauga, was related by a clergyman. He told it to illustrate how the valor of obscure soldiers goes to swell the fame of the great generals. "I sat next General Thomas in a Tennessee train shortly after the battle on Lookout mountain," declared the clergyman, "when a crowd of soldiers on the platform began cheering for 'the hero of Lookout mountain.' 'Stop that confounded noise!' indignantly demanded Thomas of his adjutant, 'I don't know whether these men are in earnest and making a mistake, or whether they are guying me. The fact is, if I had had my way the battle would not have been fought. When I heard of the proposed attack it seemed exceedingly foolhardy, and I ordered the plan abandoned, but in spite of me, while I was protesting, the men had stormed and captured those battlements above the clouds.'"

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Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 26, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, ANNIE E. ALLEN, of Sutter Creek, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1862, for the purchase of the W½ of NW¼, section 20, and E½ of NE¼ of section No. 19, in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1904.

She names as witnesses: Horace Wilson of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.; W. J. Richards, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Charles Johnson, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Samuel Lessley, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December. 1904.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.

Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.

T. K. NORMAN,
oc14 Tax Collector of Amador County.

Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of September, A. D 1904, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1904, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marelia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador county California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of delinquency on the foregoing notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, and the date of sale of delinquent stock under this notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Dated Oct. 10, 1905. oc14

Notice of Assessment.

CONSOLIDATED WIDE-AWAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of September, 1904, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marelia Building, on Summit street, Jackson. Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of the delinquency on the foregoing notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, and the date of sale of delinquent stock under this notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Dated September 6th, 1904. S.9-4t

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By order of the Board of Directors.
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Queer Phenomena of Falling Bodies.

I am unable to say who first noticed the peculiar caprices of a stone or other heavy body dropped from the top of a high tower, but it is nevertheless a curious fact that such objects invariably fall slightly to the east of the perpendicular line. Persons of inquiring turn of mind who ask why this is as it is may find an answer in the following: All falling bodies partake of the earth's eastward motion to a greater or lesser extent. Therefore during the time occupied by a stone in falling from the top of a high tower or other eminence the earth's rotary motion has carried it an appreciable distance to the east. The initial impetus of the stone has carried it to the eastward also, therefore it strikes the earth to the east of the perpendicular, varying in degree according to the height from which it has fallen.—Exchange.

The Glowworm's Light.

The luminous organ of the glowworm is a rounded area on the abdomen, under which is a fatty substance that gives out a phosphorescent light as the result of slow chemical change. We may regard this as a "love light," which attracts the active winged males during the hours of darkness, for glowworms are of nocturnal habits. The eyes of the male are unusually large and well developed, no doubt in order to help him in the search for his shining but more sluggish mate. In some other species, such as the fireflies of south Europe, it is the males which give out light, and the reason for this is not clear. Possibly it promotes rivalry in courtship, and it has also been suggested that it may serve as a means of amusement.

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Are you willing to help the church along? More so when it does not cost you a cent extra? You have now an opportunity to do so. Reserve your purchases for next week. Buy then all you can, and by doing so you will help the church along.

Remember the date, Nov. 7th to Nov. 12th.

Reading the Bible.

It was the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. Near the close the leader suggested that each one should tell what part of the Bible he read the most and give the reason.

The last one to speak was a lad who said, with a little hesitation, that he read the first chapters of Genesis more than any others.

A look of surprise and curiosity was manifest in all the listeners as he went on to give his reason.

"You see I always resolve every new year that I will begin and read the Bible through, but I never get very far, and of course I always have to make a new beginning."

Strange.

There's something significant in the fact that when one hears of a woman keeping a pile of old love letters they have generally been written by some one she didn't marry. — Baltimore American.



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MR. HEFLIN'S FUN.

If Elected "Might Cost Him His Seat."

Ordinarily the Advertiser does not copy personal cards from other papers, but in the case of Congressman J. T. Heflin an exception is made, because he is the democratic nominee in the fifth district, and further because there is some news in it. His card in the Montgomery Evening Journal of yesterday is copied on this page.

It will be observed that he admits making the utterances at Tuskegee, which the Advertiser's staff correspondent reported, and which the next day were condemned in these columns. Unfortunately, however, he does not yet see that he committed any wrong; he makes very little attempt at explanation, and expresses no regret. In fact he boastfully declares that he has no apologies to make for his reflections on the white people of Alabama—"we have a way of influencing negroes down here," etc.

The only explanation he makes of his declaration that a bomb under the dining table of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington would have done no harm is the very brief assertion that it was in fun, and that it created laughter. That is probably an after-thought, but if he has that sort of conception of fun he is not a man of wisdom, of prudence, of self-control enough to be set up as a leader of men. That sort of fun does not go in congress; he will not be able to get bills through or to protect the south from its enemies with such humor as that. It is to be hoped that the explanation, poor as it is, will be of some service to democrats in the east and west, when they are faced with this declaration, but we fear that such will not be the case. * * *

Mr. Heflin says he will carry his district by ten thousand majority. We are not prepared to dispute it. It makes little difference about the size of his majority. But it frequently requires more than a democratic majority to seat a man in congress. If the house is republican he might lose his seat even with ten thousand majority. Those utterances of his at Tuskegee and this very card, making little explanation, expressing no regret, and boasting of a part of them, might cost him his seat. He may be a very humorous speaker, but the next house might not like his style of wit.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

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Breaking Loose.

"You smoked only ten cigars on your wedding trip—that's one a day."

"No. Ten on the last day."—Harper's Bazar.

How He Saved Him.

Hewitt—That fellow saved me from bankruptcy. Jewett—How was that? Hewitt—He married the girl I was engaged to.

On Trial.

John—How many servants do you keep? James—Keep? We don't keep any. About two a week come to try us. —New York Tribune.

Stony Cities.

In Jaffa and Jerusalem, as in Malta, everything is of stone. Even the very cisterns or tanks on the housetops are of stone. But in those stony cities the stone does not stop with the street level. The dwellers descend and burrow into the earth beneath. In many of the Jerusalem and Bethlehem buildings there are basements, subbasements, crypts, subcrypts and dungeons. One may descend several stories into the bowels of the earth amid the dampness and slime, where ooze trickles on the stone steps.—Argonaut.

Had Her Own Impressions.

"Your husband says he established his hotel by honest toil," remarked the woman who hears all that is said in the village.

"Yes," answered the tired looking woman, "but he didn't say whose toil, did he?"—Washington Star.

No Fear.

Borroughs—I'm afraid I've got heart trouble. Lenders—Oh, you needn't be afraid that you'll ever die suddenly. Borroughs—Think not? Lenders—No, you'll pay the debt of nature slowly, just as you pay all your other debts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Blessing.

"Well, it's either muddy or dusty all the time," growled the pessimist.

"But," pointed out the optimist, "what a blessing it is that it is never both muddy and dusty at once!"—Detroit Free Press.

Her Hope.

"I shall be married to Dick next week!"

"I thought you said you'd be the last person to marry him!"

"Well, I hope I shall be!"

Love Rewarded.

Madge—What makes you think that handsome music teacher is mercenary? Marjorie—He charges Dolly's father $2 an hour for making love to her.—Town Topics.

The Bear.

New Cook—What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am? Mrs. Growells—Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.



Do you remember the little things that gave us so much pleasure when we were young? With what zest did we sit down to the table after our play was over and eat the mush and milk our mother put before us. But as we get older it takes more to give us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digestion may be impaired. The best advice we can give to such a person is to tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery."

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President- Theordore Roosevelt
Vice President. Chas. W. Fairbanks

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger since the last report. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. If any persons have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published herewith they will please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected:

W C Littlefield	$2 50	Mrs P Zappitina	$7 50
S Sanguinetti	2 50	Mrs E Schwartz	2 50
Frank Hammack	7 00	John Blackwell	2 50
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A F Nichols	2 50	D McCall	5 00
Morton Hambley	2 00	Mrs Matson	2 50
Estate of F Frates	5 00		

BRINN FOR SUPERVISOR.

The electors of township 4 have an opportunity of securing as a representative on the board of supervisors in the person of Morris Brinn, a man who has been tried in that trying position, and found true to the public interests. It is not the policy of a body corporate to discard the services of men who have proved faithful to every trust imposed upon them, but rather to promote them to places of higher responsibility. Shall official duties, well and faithfully performed, not command the same recognition at the hands of the voters of township four as similar fideiity would invariably receive at the hands of a private firm or corporation. It is beyond denial that under Mr. Brinn's supervision the roads of that district attained a degree of efficiency never before seen in Amador county. It is conceded that the present system of road maintenance is detrimental and pernicious. But in spite of its many defects supervisor Brinn stood the ordeal of the vicious system, and commanded the confidence of his constitutents as road commissioner and supervisor. The fact stands out in bold relief that he did more for the betterment of the roads with the same amount of money than had been done before, or has been done since. It is up to the people of township four to say whether this satisfactory record shall be turned down or indorsed. Such is the issue presented to the voters of Sutter Creek and Amador. It is not a mere matter of appeal to partisanship. We are aware that voters generally have little respect for arguments based solely on partisan grounds. We want above all things in Amador county at the present time an economical and judicious administration of county affairs. With this object attained it matters little to the general taxpayer whether the result is reached through republicans or democrats. For local offices the character of the candidate is of far more importance than whether he belongs to this or that party. Character, not partyism, is the only guarantee of fidelity in official positions. When a man can refer to his past record for proof of his qualifications, he is in an impregnable position. It is this aspect of the situation that gives to the supervisor contest in township four a peculiar interest. The cause of good local government is on trial. Surely there can be no misgivings how the majority of the voters will act in this emergency. In the three-cornered fight there should be no question about the outcome. There is no excuse whatever for republicans to throw off on their candidate. It only needs republicans to stand by their ticket to elect Brinn by a big majority. But we hope to see the taxpayers generally place their seal in behalf of trustworthiness in office by electing him by the largest majority that has been given to a supervisor candidate in many years.

GOVERNMENT BY AND FOR THE FEW.

It is a well known fact that the government of Amador county is, and has been for years, in the hands of a small clique of politicians. We will not stop to discuss at this time whether the governmental coterie includes within its ranks republicans as well as democrats. It is enough for our purpose to know that the preponderating influences emanate from the democratic side, and that the wire-pullers of that faith, aided it may be by a few gullibles outside their organization, are straining every nerve not only to retain their foothold, but also to achieve a stronger grip upon the government. They want above all else to secure control of the board of supervisors. This will about complete the scheme of ring control. Promises expressed or implied, are being handed around to accomplish this end. Let us hope no one will be deceived by these tactics. They do not need exposure. They are self-condemnatory palpable traps to trip the unwary. Undercurrents of this character are at work in every district where a supervisor is to be elected. We appeal to voters—not republicans merely—but all who have the cause of good government at heart, to defeat these plans. Let everything be subordinate to this issue. Amador has suffered enough in this direction; she is still suffering, and will continue to suffer so long as these influences are predominant. Let the voters assert their sovereignty, and terminate this sort of thing. On no plea whatever, no matter how plausible it may seem on its face, or how sincerely advocated by some, should they be deceived into granting one party absolute control of affairs. Misgovernment is invariably the result of such a surrender.

The great register has been printed, and copies have been circulated over the county. It is alleged that persons appear in some precincts concerned in the supervisor contests who have no right to vote in the place where registered. This gives credence that even colonization is within the scope of political manuvering to carry out the views of party schemers. It awakens comment when a party or parties who have resided and registered and voted in a particular precinct for several elections past, and whose status of residence has not changed in the least, are transferred to another precinct this year to meet political exigencies. It behoves every advocate of the purity of the ballot to watch for such persons on election day. Any attempt to vote wrongfully, and from corrupt motives, should not only be met with a challenge, but also the arrest of the guilty party for violation of the election law. These would-be fraudulent voters are spotted, and their appearance at the voting place for business is liable to get them into trouble.

We wish, as a final word before election, to impress upon republican voters the necessity of placing the stamp in the square opposite the names of Wesley Amick, supervisor of township 2, and Morris Brinn in township 4, both candidates appearing in the independent column on the ballots in their respective townships. In township 2 Amick's name is the only candidate in that column, so there need be no mistake. In township 4 Brinn's name is the first in the column. Parties favorable to the election of these candidates will lose their vote on supervisor unless the square opposite their names is stamped with the cross in addition to the stamp in the circle indicating their party ticket. Republican nominees are handicapped to this extent. We believe they will, in spite of this drawback, be elected. The indications are favorable for the success of the candidates figuring in the independent columns. The time is ripe for a termination of ring rule, to the extent that it is possible in the few local officials to be elected this year.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Kate Stark returned with her mother, Mrs. Rowley, to Sheldon, for a two weeks' visit.

Frank Tranga, Mr. Shermer and Mr. Nichols, have returned from their mountain ranches, where they spent a few days.

Charlie Votaw and wife have returned from the railroad, where Charlie has been running a store, supplying the men.

John Stark is hauling freight from Sacramento for the Fair Play store.

Henry Seeley has returned home from the mountains. He and his brother, Louie Seeley, have been hauling shakes to Placerville.

Bertha Bell has returned home from Shenandoah valley, where she has been staying for a week with her cousin, R. Burns.

J. Bryant is very low at the present writing.

Milt Votaw is hauling shakes from near Dogtown mill to Amador county.

Mrs. Stumpff is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cruson, of Plymouth.

Mrs. M. Aldrich, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mills, has gone to Fresno to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Farnsworth, of Lancha Plana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, of Shenandoah, who was called to the bedside of her father, J. Bryant, has returned home, her father being convalescent.

Robert Nichols has returned to his home at Sacramento.

We are still favored with veritable summer days, the like of which no other country than dear old California can boast of.

Mrs. Lizzie Upton and children, of Amador county, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckner, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. Elliott, of Sacramento, sold his mine on Mr. Lotts' old place, 2½ miles south of Aukum, to the superintendent of the Shenandoah, Mr. Thornton. He will commence operations the coming week. He has his men employed, and tools moved to the ground.

Cleve Bell has returned from the city, where he has been spending a week. He intends going back to the city soon.

W. A. L.

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Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 26, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE EDWARD ALLEN, of Sutter Creek, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1863, for the purchase of the S½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of section No. 20, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Horace Wilson, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.; Charles Johnson, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; W. J. Richards, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Samuel Lessley, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December, 1904.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL FINANCES.

Expenses and Disbursements on Account of the Hospital for the Past Year.

Superintendent Fred LeMoin of the county hospital has just compiled, under a law requiring an itemized account of hospital expenses to be transmitted annually to the state controller, the following exhibit, showing in detail the cost of running the county institution, and other matters of interest, for the year ending July 1, 1904. The report as published herewith in concise and tabulated form will be a good thing to keep for future reference, and for comparison with subsequent statements. The law requires this account to be filed with the state controller every year, but for some reason or other it has been neglected for several years:

Month.	Salaries and Wages.	Improvements, etc	Wood and Coal.	Gas and Electric Lights.	Meats and Vegetable	Burials.	Feed for Stock.	Clothing and Groceries.	Miscellaneous	Totals.
July, 1903	$166.00	$185.89	$40.50	$ 9.10	$ 48.41	$ 7.00	....	$201.59	$ 37.70	$696.19
August	166.00	....	96.00	6.65	104.24	14.00	....	199.41	103.95	690.25
September	167.50	16.00	45.00	13.35	113.16	10.00	....	204.79	37.50	607.30
October	167.50	17.90	....	10.50	108.80	14.00	$143.65	208.12	71.25	741.72
November	166.00	27.05	135.00	10.45	113.19	37.00	....	226.98	63.00	768.67
December	167.50	....	39.00	17.75	105.93	7.00	....	253.21	90.60	650.49
January, 04	166.00	21.85	....	21.25	132.03	14.00	....	232.55	38.30	625.98
February	167.50	....	....	14.00	120.71	7.00	....	244.14	142.95	696.30
March	166.00	27.95	....	22.00	138.85	7.00	....	289.20	36.90	684.90
April	167.50	....	....	13.45	135.54	49.00	....	242.30	42.65	650.44
May	168.85	22.55	....	11.00	128.35	7.00	20.00	233.54	55.50	646.79
June	166 00	5.50	42.87	8.25	134.71	14.00	....	233.80	70.40	675.53
Totals	$2002.35	$324.69	$398.37	$157.75	$1383.92	$187.00	$163.65	$2726.63	$790.70	$8134.56

RECEPTS.

From Alpine County for pay patients	$158.46
" Estate of J. Berry	7 00
" Sale of one cow	48 00
" From John Trimble, pay patient	18 00
	$231 46

Number of patients in Hospital July 1st, 1903:

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	42	3	45
Number of patients admitted in 12 months	73	4	77
			122
Died in 12 months	22		22
Discharged in 12 months	49	1	50
No. in hospital July 1,'04	44	6	50

Mothers Praise It.

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THE IONE AND EASTERN RAILROAD.

Change of Directorship.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 29th instant says:

Several changes in the personnel of the board of directors of the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company were made at a meeting of the board in the Rialto building yesterday. The board, as now constituted, consists of Francis E. Beck, J. F. Burgin, George X. Wendling, H. P. Hoey, William Pardy Sr., S. C. Scheeline, all of San Francisco, and Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek. Colonel Beck was elected president. The road, which is to run from Ione to several of the mining towns on the mother lode, is now under construction, and it is announced that it will be finished within three months. A portion of the road, from its junction with the Southern Pacific at Ione, will be put in operation December 1st.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Mrs. F. E. Moore to John Zibilich and wife—Lots 1, 2, 3, block 25, Plymouth, $110.

W. P. Peek and wife to Eiiza A. Justus—Lot 4 block 3, Peek's sub division, Jackson, $10.

J. G. and F. W. Foster to G. W. Haney—20 acres, 25-5-9, $10.

Amadeo A. Massa and wife to Peter Giurlani and P. Marcucci—Lot on Broadway, Jackson, $5.

Peter Giurlani et al to A. A. Massa—Part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, $5.

Richard W. Ketcham to Kate Ketcham—Onondago quartz mine, Plymouth district, $150.

John E. Keigan et al to F. A. Orr—"What Will I Get" placer claim, Forest Home, $1.

R. C. Rust, judge, to Mary Mahoney and Hannah Bundock—Lot 30 block 1, Sutter Creek, $11.25.

T. M. Pawling, judge, to Patrick McCormick—Lot 5 block 3, Amador City, $11.50.

R. Ramsbottom to Frederick Yager—40 acres, sec 21 t 7 n r 9 e, $10.

John C. Rader et ux to Ione and Eastern Railroad Co.—Right of way in t 6 n r 10 e, $10.

Dorinda Dawson to Edwin T. Dawson—Land in Ione valley, subject to reservation of an estate during the natural life of party of first part, $10.

MORTGAGES.

W. A. Amick et ux to John Cavagnero and Henry Cavagnero—260 acres, t 6 n r 10 e, $1000, 7 per cent.

Frank Primo to L. Cassinelli & Bro.—200 acres, sec 22 t 8 n r 14 e, $110, one year, without interest.

LIS PENDENS.

C. W. Randall vs. James Toman and Eliza A. Toman—Land in secs 8 and 17 t 6 n r 11 e.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

L. Cassinelli & Bro. vs. Frank Primo.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Bond of T. K. Norman as license collector filed with Enrico Marre and F. A. Voorheis as sureties, each in sum of $2000.

Bond of T. K. Norman as tax collector filed with V. Brignoli, M. Brinn, L. Katz, F. N. Soracco, C. Soracco, Fred Rabb, John Strohm, David Mattley, John Chinn, Frederick Eudey, B. C. O'Neill, C. M. Kelley, W. P. Peek, A. Piccardo, J. H. Langhorst, George L. Thomas, S. W. Bright and W. M. Penry, as sureties.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. Mary Zibilich declares homestead on lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 25, Plymouth.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Matter of estate of Jasper Vela sr., deceased—Ordered, adjudged and decreed that whole of the residue of said estate be distributed to W. H. Vela.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Lincoln Love, land in sec 24 t 6 r 11, and personal property, $6.90.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

W. A. Amick, Rosie Amick and Clara Amick to John Cavagnero and Henry Cavagnero.

AGREEMENTS.

Arthur Mills with Edwin F. Smith—An undivided ¼ interest in a U. S. patent; consideration $1000.

John E. Keigan and F. Alleyne Orr—Agreement to purchase two placer claims at Forest Home for $333.33.

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Delinquent Sale Notice

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Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Electra, Amador county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 15th day of September, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares,	Am't.
Wm. Angus	155	250	$ 2500
W. W. Camron, trustee	114	100	1000
W. W. Camron, trustee	115	100	1000
W. W. Camron, trustee	116	100	1000
W. W. Camron, trustee	117	100	1000
W. W. Camron, trustee	118	100	1000
W. W. Camron, trustee	146	50	500
W. W. Camron, trustee	147	10	100
W. W. Camron, trustee	148	20	100
W. W. Camron, trustee	149	10	100
W. W. Camron, trustee	150	10	100
W. W. Camron, trustee	151	10	100
John Flournoy	170	490	4900
J. C. Gould	174	50	500
Clarence H. Mackay, tr.	159	12½	125
Marie L. Mackay, tr.	158	12½	125
Hall McAllister	46	100	1000
Hall McAllister	47	100	1000
Hall McAllister	48	25	250
Hall McAllister	49	25	250
A. Poniatowski	132	200	2000
Speyer & Co	125	25	250
Sam'l Sussman, trustee	50	750	7500
E. M. Walsh	77	20	200
Frederick Webber, tr	79	20	200
Frederick Webber, tr	80	20	200
Frederick Webber, tr	81	20	200
Frederick Webber, tr	86	50	500
Frederick Webber, tr	87	50	500
Frederick Webber, tr	88	50	500
		1870	$28700

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of September, 1904, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of said Standard Electric Company of California, in room 627, 6th floor, Rialto Building, in the city and county of San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. W. CONLISK, Secretary.

Office of the Standard Electric Company of California, 6th floor, Rialto Building, San Francisco, California.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 26th day of October, 1904, an assessment (No. 43) of Two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 28, 530 California street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of November, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. WILLIS, Secretary.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

In the matter of the application of Mary Mahoney and Hannah Bundoch for a deed to a town lot in Sutter Creek—Order made as per petition.

W. H. McCormick vs. Jas. O'Brien et al—Action dismissed as to defendants H. P. Gordon and Rio Star G. M. & Dev. Co. Judgment for plaintiff as to other defendant, and attorney fee fixed at $100.

Estate of Catherine McCormick—W. H. McCormick petitions for letters. Deceased died on the 24th of October, 1904, leaving personal property consisting of $190 in the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society. The heirs are Richard McCormick, aged 46, residing in Alaska, John McCormick, aged 42, Walter McCormick, aged 35, W. H. McCormick, aged 40, and Sophie Williams, aged 17, residing in Amador county. Nov. 12 appointed for hearing petition.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } SS
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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In a Quandary.

Frank Horton of Camp Opra was in town Wednesday advising with friends as to the easiest way out of a strange difficulty. It appears that Mr. Horton has recently built a new house, and in some way got the width greater than the length. This bothered Frank, and he called a neighbor in consultation, who suggested that he simply call the width the length and the length the width. This was easy, and the suggestion was adopted at once. Stepping back to view the structure he beheld that the back of his house faced the road and the front the pasture. The thought occurred to him that he would simply call the front the back and the back the front, and straighten out the difficulty at once. No sooner said than done. He started out to inform the little community of the easy manner in which he had overcome these serious difficulties, but his neighbors declared to a man and woman that no person in Camp Opra could live in a house that did not really face the road. One of three things must be done; either turn that house around, change the road, or the owner must leave the place. Frank has concluded to ask the supervisors to change the road, and thus save himself from being deported from his native land.

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Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale by Sheriff.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California, on the 1st day of November, 1904, in a certain action entitled W. H. McCormick, plaintiff, against James O'Brien, J. C. Heald, H. P. Gordon, and The Rising Star Gold Mining and Development Company, a corporation, defendants, wherein the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James O'Brien and J. C. Heald, defendants, on the 29th day of October, 1904, for the sum of two hundred forty six and 50-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, amounting to the sum of one hundred fifteen and 50-100 dollars, which said decree was on the 29th day of October, 1904, recorded in Judgment Book "4" of said court at page 6.

I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Amador, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: All that certain quartz claim in Plymouth mining district, Amador county, California, and known as and called "Rising Star" or "Red Oak" quartz claim, being described and designated as lot numbered ninety-nine (99) in section eleven, township seven north, range 10 east, M. D. B. & M., according to the field notes in the United States Land Office.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Amador, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1904.

T. K. NORMAN, Sheriff of Amador County, California.



FREE PAUL RIEGER'S PERFUME

50c BOTTLE of "SWEET MARGERY" Perfume will be sent post-paid to any one sending 50c for one year's subscription to CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE A high-class illustrated magazine of the West. Gates Pub. Co. 532 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco. Please mention this paper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The articles in this column are published as advertising matter, at regular rates. Their insertion must not be taken as an indorsement by the editor of the views expressed.—Ed.

Voters of township four are instructed not only to put a cross in the circle at the head of the party ticket, but in addition to place a cross in the square opposite the second name in the independent column, for Harvey D. Calvin for supervisor. *

Newman for Supervisor.

When a man has been nominated for office by a political party and receives the necessary votes to insure his election, he at once, upon taking office, becomes the servant of the entire people in his district, county or state. And should he fail to look after their interests collectively he is called to account through the paper channels, and if he be a man of the people and for the people he will set about at the first opportunity to correct any error that he may have made. But few men fill public positions without much adverse criticism, no matter how well they perform the work assigned them. Faultfinding is considered a virtue by some men, and they are never satisfied unless they are picking flaws in the acts of others. During Mr. Newman's term as supervisor no individual criticism has been heaped upon him by his political opponents. And while some dissatisfaction has been expressed regarding the acts of the board as a whole, Mr. Newman has been considered a safe man for the position, and was unanimously renominated by the democratic convention. As we cannot hope to have other than a democrat from this township, let us as republicans and progressive citizens vote for Mike Newman to succeed himself for the following reasons:

First—The roads in his district are as good as the best to be found elsewhere in the county.

Second—He is always in attendance at the board meetings, looking after and voting for the people's interest.

Third—Being a heavy taxpayer himself he desires economy in every branch of the county government.

Fourth—The county will be given the benefit of his past experience in office.

Fifth—Being a man of good business ability, self-willed and of sound judgment, he will take orders from no political bosses, but will at all times strive to advance the interests of his district and the entire county.

And lastly, having been elected by the people irrespective of party, he can the more independently represent his constituents without fear of criticism from any party, creed or class.

REPUBLICAN.

Harvey D. Calvin, independent candidate for supervisor in township 4, has been deprived of his vote at this election, but it does not disqualify him from holding office. Vote for him. *

To Vote For Strohm.

Voters of township one must bear in mind that in order to vote for John Strohm it is absolutely necessary to stamp a cross in the square opposite his name in the independent column. Republicans having no party candidate in this township, can vote for supervisor only by stamping, in addition to the stamp in the circle indicating a straight ticket, a special cross in the square opposite the name of one or other of the candidates. See that your ballot is marked thus:

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

For Supervisor—Township 1 JOHN STROHM	X

Voters of township four place your cross opposite the second name in the independent column for Harvey D. Calvin for supervisor. *

If you want a supervisor who will not be influenced by any ring or clique, vote for Harvey D. Calvin for supervisor of township four. *

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending November 4, 1904:

Simo Vujnovic	Martin Tergota
Meko Ladzak	Repetti Giuzeppe
Mrs. Teresa Giusto	J. S. Colton
Marko Baltic	

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

BORN.

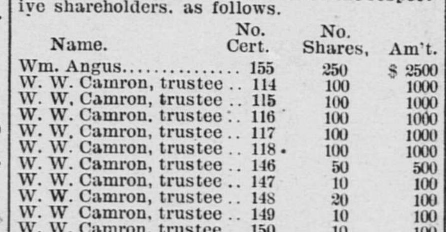
HARDING—At Grass Valley, near Pine Grove, October 29, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harding, a daughter.

DIED.

GOUEL—Near Jackson, October 26, 1904, Marie Gouel, aged 81 years, a native of France.

TRIPP—In Juneau, Alaska, October 17, 1904, Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tripp, aged 15 years.

FOR ✳ ROOSEVELT ✳ AND ✳ THE REPUBLICAN ✳ TICKET



HON. CHAS. M. SHORTRIDGE

—AND—

C. H. McKENNEY

(Nominee for Assembly)

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE AT

Amador - - - - Friday, Nov. 4.
Sutter Creek, Saturday, Nov. 5.

—COME AND HEAR THEM—

Citizens Irrespective of Party are Invited.

E. F. WOODWARD, Secretary. GEORGE STONE, Chairman.

—Republican State Committee—

Hon. John F. Davis

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE AT

JACKSON, CAL.,

—ON—

Monday Even'g, Nov. 7th.

—COME AND HEAR HIM—

Citizens Irrespective of Party are Invited.

E. F. WOODWARD, Secretary. GEORGE STONE, Chairman.

—Republican State Committee—

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.

Brushes..........

FOR THE TEETH
FOR THE HAIR
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FOR THE NAILS
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A Large Variety of Styles and Prices.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

HARVEY D. CALVIN

Independent Candidate for

Supervisor, Township 4.

Election..........Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

J. N. GILLETT

Of Humboldt County, regular Republican Candidate for

Congress, First District.

Election..........Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

M. NEWMAN

Regular Democratic Nominee for

Supervisor, Township 1.

Election..........Tuesday, November 8 1904.

JOHN STROHM

Announces himself as an Independent Candidate for

Supervisor, Township One.

Election..........Tuesday, November 8, 1904

MORRIS BRINN

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor, Township 4.

Election........Tuesday, November 8th, 1904.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

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FOR SALE — Three 40-acre farms, 1 mile from post office. Plenty of wood and water Terms reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

FOR SALE — A 35-acre gravel mine; a tunnel proposition. Thorough inspection desired. Price reasonable. Inquire Ledger office

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Prindle Ranch near Rich Gulch, one small bay mare, star in forehead, weight about 900. No brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. The animal was formerly owned by H. Newmeyer, the blacksmith at Electra, some eight months ago. oct28

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the undersigned declare that we will not be responsible for any bills or accounts contracted by F. L. Erickson.

Oct. 25, 1904. ERICKSON & PETTERSON, Contractors.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Miner's flannels 85c at Redlick's.

Miss Della Martell spent last week at Mokelumne Hill.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Mrs. J. C. Kremmel and Mrs. C. E. Froelich visited friends at Volcano and Pleta last week.

How long will the candle burn? Get your guess at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Rose Kevern and children have gone to Quartz Mountain to visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. Stewart.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

P. J. Robinson, of Volcano, has a fine crop of potatoes, many of them weighing from 3 to 5 pounds.

Imported and family liquors a specialty. O'Neill's.

Harvey Clark lost about 36 chickens one night last week by some animal, supposed to be a dog, breaking into his chicken house.

A full line of the choicest groceries and table delicacies always on hand at O'Neill's, Court St.

The clerk's office has been busy sending out sample ballots to the voters, and the election supplies to the various precincts.

Blankets and comforters on special sale at Redlick's.

Mrs. R. J. Adams came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening, to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Have you guessed on the candle? $25 suit, first prize, a nice pair of shoes second prize, a large doll third prize. Get your cards and guess how long the candle will burn. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Koch, owner of the property on Main street heretofore occupied by W. D. Green as the Snug saloon, came up this week on business concerning her property here.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

M. Robinson, foreman at the Glenn mine, near Volcano, is having some heavy machinery hauled to the mine, and preparing to work it more extensively. It paid well last year.

Assaying 75 cts. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore &c. bought. Prompt returns. Mail or express. Pioneer Assaying Co., 57 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. oct 14-3m

A. Jone of Pine Grove went to the city last Monday for the purpose of buying stock for his merchandise store at Pine Grove, which he intends opening next week if possible, or as soon as the goods arrive. He has built a neat store building on the hotel lot.

Cushion cords 25c at Redlick's.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

N. S. G. W. shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The final republican rally will be held in Jackson on Monday evening, November 7, when Judge John F. Davis and Hon. C. H. McKenney will address the citizens. A large attendance is requested at this closing meeting.

A choice line of imported and domestic canned goods and olive oil at low prices. O'Neill's, Court St.

Salinas Burbanks sweet and all other kind of spuds constantly on hand. In fact all goods to be found in an up-to-date grocery at good prices, as we aim to buy for cash and sell for cash, and give good value. Jackson Cash Grocer, Court St.

Ladies' wrappers for 50c at Redlick's.

Halloween passed off in Jackson without any of the boyish pranks of mischief that distinguished last year. Sheriff Norman gave notice that any persons pursuing the funny business to the extreme of injuring property, could be promptly arrested. This sufficed.

The bargain counter is heavy ladened at Redlick's.

Mrs. D. Murphy, of Butte City, returned from San Francisco last week. She submitted to an operation for the removal of a tumor on the tongue. The operation was entirely successful, and a permanent cure is promised.

How long will the candle burn? Jackson Shoe Store.

The Halloween supper given by the Ladies Guild in aid of St. Augustine's Episcopal church on Monday evening, was well patronized. The promoters are well pleased with the results. The gross receipts were $50, which will leave a net balance for the church of about $45 after paying all expenses.

$25 suit and two other prizes. How long will the candle burn? Jackson Shoe Store.

Marie Gouel, an old resident of Amador county, died at the Plasse ranch south of Jackson on Thursday last at the advanced age of 81 years. He came to Amador county in 1850, and had been employed at the Plasse place for the last 22 years. He was a native of France, and leaves no relatives in the county. Death was due to heart disease and the infirmities of extreme age.

A full line of imported and domestic cigars, also a full line of tobaccos at O'Neill's, Court St.

Mrs. Fred Eudey was brought home from San Francisco on Sunday last. She has been seriously ill in one of the sanitariums of the city for the past eight months. She arrived in Ione Saturday, and remained in that town for rest until the following day. She is still a very sick woman, the trip to Jackson being made reclining on a cot. She stood the trip as well as could be expected, and has improved since she reached her home at the Ginocchio residence.

Mine boarding house for sale, on account of other business; large patronage, and sure pay. Inquire at Ledger office.

J. C. Nardini, a native of Jackson, and whose primary education was received in the schools of this town, has recently been appointed as Chinese Inspector, a federal position under the department of labor and commerce, to be assigned to duty at El Paso, Texas. Mr. Nardini, up to the time of his appointment to this office, was official shorthand reporter to the board of public works of San Francisco, which position he resigned upon receiving the federal position. El Paso is one of the principal points for the evasion of the Chinese exclusion laws by the migration of the Mongolians across the borders from Mexico. Mr. Nardini left Jackson when 14 years old, and went with his parents to Woodland, where his people still reside.

Two hundred horses were received in Ione this week, to work on the Ione and Eastern Railroad.

Sheet music at the Jackson Shoe Store 25c.

The Crown, Peerless and Pioneer flour, all light, sweet and white; O'Neill keeps them.

Mrs. W. A. Newcum, of Sacramento, is spending a short visit with friends in Jackson and vicinity.

Sheet music at the Jackson Shoe Store. All the popular and new songs and music at our store, 25c per sheet.

The golden anniversary of the Masonic Lodge of Jackson will be celebrated next Thursday, November 10, with great eclat. The advent of this jubilee is expected to attract many visitors. Love's hall has been engaged for the occasion. A banquet will be served in grand style by host F. A. Voorheis. Three hundred guests are expected to participate.

Concert Saturday evening at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Next Sabbath will be rally day at the Methodist church. At ten o'clock there will be a love feast, led by the pastor. At 11 o'clock preaching service, theme, "A plea for the children." At 2 p. m. the rally day exercises of the Sunday school will be held, and the parents and friends are all urged to be present. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Winning, will speak on "The church—what is it worth." All are welcome. Seats free.

A letter was received a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kay conveying the sad news of the death of their granddaughter, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Tripp, at Juneau, Alaska, on the 17th of last month. Death resulted after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was born at the Tripp mine near Big Bar bridge, in this county, and will be remembered by many in this vicinity for her sweet and amiable disposition.

A CHAMPION ORATOR.

A Namesake of the Vice Presidential Candidate Harangues in Jackson for Democratic Theories. A Poor Turn-Out.

One of the sickest meetings from a political view point ever held in Amador county was that in Love's hall last Friday night. Posters were out announcing that H. G. Davis would address the people on the political issues. The posters were double-banked—that is there were two set. The first announcements were devoid of any information as to which side the distinguished visitor would favor, and was without the usual authorization of a party committee. Realizing this oversight the democratic managers essayed again, getting out 4x6 sheets stating that the namesake of the venerable Henry Gassaway would discuss the issues of the day from a democratic standpoint. When the hour arrived the attendance was as slim as the posters, and before the distinguished orator had got far along with his exposition of campaign issues he managed to succeed tolerably well in extinguishing his audience. It was a case of slim, slimmer, slimmest. R. C. Bole was chairman, and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Davis is as far removed from a soul-stirring orator as the pole is from the equator; he is not even an ordinary talker; he is not a thinker, and in argument he is anything but convincing. At the outset he assumed a stooping attitude, which aided in making the grotesque picture of the evening. The subject matter of his talk corresponded with everything else. He was against a protective tariff. It did not protect the wages of the laborer, but it did cause him to pay more for the necessaries of life. It did not cause higher wages to be paid in the United States than in other countries. The rate of wages was controlled by the law of supply and demand. Every dollar's worth of goods sold represented only 20 cents worth of labor. The rest went to the manufacturers. The idea that the tariff helped to equalize the condition to the advantage of domestic labor, by placing the foreign manufacturer under tribute of protective duties was erroneous. He was against the Dingley bill. Free trade was a good thing. It built up Portland; when that city was swept by fire 40 years ago, a bill admitting building material free of duty was passed, and it sprang up from its ashes under its influence. Why would not free trade then be a good thing for the country at large? The tariff system was all wrong—it was simply licensed robbery. It struck at the very citadel of liberty. Under it our country had become instead of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, a government of corporations, for corporation and by corporations. In this strain the speaker continued until the end. He abused Roosevelt, saying that this administration was more despotic than Russia. That freedom would be suppressed if Roosevelt had his way. He praised Parker as the man for the emergency. Also Caminetti, and the only cheer heard during the evening was at the mention of the name of the democratic nominee for congress in this district. To the relief of the "few of us left" he closed about 9 o'clock. The chairman thereupon wisely concluded to close the evening's entertainment (sec). It was realized that it was hopeless to attempt to instill life into the gathering, already chilled to a human iceberg. It was remarked by democrats that the managing committee was not entitled to credit for securing such a travesty upon political speechmaking to tour the state in the interest of the party. On the other hand republicans were chuckling at the thought that missionaries for the democratic ranks were sent out to preach so strongly — although unwittingly—in their behalf. Not more than one half the seats in the hall were occupied at any time during the evening. It was a fine night outside too, but a cold time inside. The audience preferred the rays of the moon outside to the frigidity of the democratic atmosphere within.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

PRICES

For the next two weeks we will give you special prices on working men's clothing. All we ask is your inspection. See our window and you will see that we will give you prices that you never before bought goods for. Our prices inside are the same for this line of goods.

Shirts, Gloves, ...etc....

Men's miners wool Flannel Shirts, regular $1.50 for $1.15

Men's miners wool flannel drawers, regular $1.50, for.....$1.15

Black and white striped work Shirts, regular 50c, for.....40c

Buck gloves, guaranteed to wear, regular $1.50, for $1.10

Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular $2.00, for $1.50

Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular $1.75, for. $1.25

Good work glove, sold all over town for $1.00, for 50c

Men's good Dress Shirts, sold regular for 75c, for.....43c

Men's good up-to-date Dress Shirts, regular 75c, for.....43

Men's good Dress Shirts, all right, new, sold for 75c, for.....43c

Boys' Dress Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, sold for 65c, for 40c

Blue Jumper Coats, 8 oz. demin, 75c, for.....63c

Blue Check Jumper Coats, best grade, 75c, for.....63c

Blue Check Pants with bibs, regular 75c, for.....63c

Shoes •••• Shoes

See our new line of N. S. G. W. Shoes, best shoe that ever came to town at this price - - - **$3.50**

Booth's Ideal Kid Shoes, latest styles in button and lace; high French heels, or new Cuban heels. See our new lines before buying. We are the only shoe store in Amador County, and carry a complete line of shoes and sizes, widths AA to EE.

Ladies' Felt Shoes

Just arrived, a new and swell line of ladies' fur top shoes; some made of felt and some of fine kid; hand turned soles. Good easy shoes and nice and warm.

Kingsbury Hats

Always the best hat; never flops out of shape, and if they do you get a new one in its place. Try the Kingsbury Hat and you will not wear those cheap made hats you buy elsewhere.

Suits Made to Order

We have fifteen new suits on the way now. You see we are doing our share of the tailoring. Our prices and qualities talk. You do not pay twice what a suit is worth at our store; you buy good suits for $12.50 and up to $25, made by the National Tailors of San Francisco.

Saturday Night Concert

There will take place next Saturday evening something new in the concert line. Call and hear it out. New songs and new music just arrived; price 25c sheet; see the new pieces.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

FLOATING IN THE BAY.

John Holtz Commits Suicide.

A message was received in Jackson last Saturday by John Strohm, stating that John Holtz, an old and well known resident of Jackson, had committed suicide by jumping in the bay of San Francisco. The S. F. Chronicle of Oct. 28 contained the following, supposed to refer to Holtz, but which still left the matter involved in uncertainty:

The bodies of two men were found floating in the bay yesterday between Fort McDowell and the fog bell, and were taken charge of by Coroner Sawyer of San Rafael. One of them, apparently a German about 60 years of age, had been in the water about two days. In his pockets were found a pipe, knife and tobacco, and a clipping from a local paper recording the death of Bernard Hoffman, who committed suicide at the Ainsley apartment house on October 23d.

The following communication from G. A. Waltenspiel, druggist on Stockton street, formerly of Jackson, who was well acquainted with Holtz, clears up the mystery. The letter was accompanied by the above clipping from the Chronicle:

The body of the German was identified by John Tampcke and wife of San Francisco, with whom he at one time lived, as that of John Holtz, a former resident of Jackson. John Holtz called on John Tampcke Oct. 22, and requested him to take charge of his trunk, which was at the Humboldt House, and to use anything in it he wished. He was acting strangely at the time, but the next night he took dinner with John Tampcke and family. He was broke and asked Mr. Tampcke to loan him $2. He gave him $5, and would have given him more if requested.

On Oct. 25th, in the afternoon, John Holtz called on me at the laboratory on Stockton street. I instantly noticed a queer look in his eyes. After a few minutes conversation Holtz asked about the effect of carbolic acid as a poison. When asked why he wanted to know, said he had read of a man who had committed suicide by taking it, at the same time showing the clipping which afterward led to his identification. The clipping was read and returned to Holtz, who put it in his pocket. Holtz spoke of other poisons, but the replies he got no doubt caused him to use the means he did instead of the one contemplated to end his existence. I remarked to some of my men that Holtz would commit suicide, and we watched the papers with the result stated. The act was undoubtedly premeditated, and the cause, lack of funds, is the opinion of his local friends who were interviewed. I notified Chief of Police Wittman of my suspicions when the body was found. Chief Wittman, having known John Holtz, interested himself in the case, with the result that proper identification was made, and the friends of John Holtz know his end.

The deputy coroner of Marin county came to the city and opened the trunk belonging to Holtz, but found nothing in it of sufficient value to take away.

Holtz was thought to be worth considerable property—enough to keep him comfortable in his declining days. This, however, is not borne out by facts so far as known. Deceased was a pioneer of Amador county. For the past few years he has moved between Jackson, San Francisco and other points, just as his fancy dictated, without any permanent home or occupation. This mode of life may have exhausted his funds. It is reported that friends who have seen him recently noticed that he acted queerly, indicating mental aberration. He leaves no relatives in Amador county.

Funeral of Mrs. Tina L. Kane.

The funeral obsequies of Mrs. T. L. Kane, who died in Ventura on Tuesday of last week, were held in Jackson on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Jackson, and prominently identified with the organization of Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W.—the parent parlor of the order. A large procession of mourners was looked for, not only for the above reasons, but also as a mark of appreciation of her many high qualities of character by those who knew her well. The members of Ursula and other local parlors, dressed in appropriate regalia turned out nearly 100 strong, Mrs. Kane being the fiast grand president. Prominent grand officials of the organization were also present, namely, Mrs. Eliza D. Keith, past grand president, Mrs. Lily O. Reichling Dyer, founder of the order, and Miss Laura Frakes, grand secretary. The Native Sons of Excelsior and other parlors also marched in full regalia in the procession.

Among the relatives of the deceased were Robert Aitken of Lick Observatory, John Aitken and Louis Aitken, brothers, and Miss Minnie Kane, only child of deceased. Floral pieces of exquisite workmanship were received from a number of parlors of native daughters and sons. Services were held in the M. E. church, the Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. After which the mournful cortege proceeded to the Protestant cemetery, where the body was lowered to its last resting place in the family plat, beside the parents of deceased, both of whom died many years ago. It was the request of the deceased that she be buried in Jackson, and that the burial be simple and without ostentation. Brief exercises were held at the grave, including a short address by Mrs. Geo. C. Folger in behalf of the Native Daughters.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently. Sold by all druggists.

Have you tried any of O'Neill's fine cheese, limburger, rockford, swiss and cream?

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Democratic Whoop-Down in Amador.

The democrats held their first political meeting of the campaign here last Saturday night. The frost was so apparent on that occasion that footwarmers and heaters were in great demand, and those who were fortunate enough to possess overcoats and cloaks donned them. The hall was about two-thirds full. In all there were only about 20 voters there from Amador, a few from Sutter, and quite a number from Jackson. The music and dance did more to draw the people there than did the flights of oratory emanating from the brains of the democratic statesman (?) who orated on that occasion.

H. G. Davis, the speaker of the evening, was a disappointment to all, and did more harm than good to the candidates whose cause he espoused. U S Gregory uttered a few of his stereotyped remarks, and D. A. Fraser, candidate for supervisor, explained his position. He said if the people of this vicinity wanted to know anything about him he could refer them to John Phipps and John R. Tregloan. He also stated that if he received the support in Amador that he expected in Sutter he would be elected.

The Sutter Creek Brass Band furnished the music for the occasion, which was very nicely rendered.

Monroe Weil and others furnished the music for the dance, which was highly spoken of by all present.

A collection of $1 was taken up from all the male dancers, and the business men of the town paid for the band. Who paid for the hall and printing we were unable to learn.

The political feature of the meeting was a decided frost, and made many votes for the head of the republican ticket and Gillett. AMADOR.

P. S.—Usually I use a "stub pen," but owing to my ink bottle freezing up last Saturday night and not thawing out, I am compelled to use a pencil.

I wonder if "Stub Pen" is any relation to "Bull Pen" of Colorado. A

MINING NOTES.

DEFENDER.—A new shaft is being sunk at this leading mine in Pioneer district. At the depth of about 300 feet the pay ore pinched in the old shaft. It had pinched before, but further development at greater depth led to the recovery of the gold bearing quartz. For some reason the shaft was not sunk below where ore petered, but a new shaft was started on the ledge at a distance of something like 500 feet from the old works. This is now down about 60 feet, and reported to be in good rock. The Defender will likely prove a paying property for years to come. We are pleased to report this encouraging outlook from the mining interests of the eastern section.

KENNEDY.—The enlarged chlorination works are now in good working order, both the new furnace and the old one, fully repaired, being in condition for roasting. The additional 40 stamps to the mill will no doubt be ready to start up by the 1st of next month. The sinking of the east shaft is being pushed steadily. Over 50 feet has been accomplished. There is no need for rushing the sinking, as the ore in the levels now open is enough to last for a long time. How far the sinking will be continued is undecided.

ZEILA. — Excavating for the new hoist to be erected at this mine has commenced. The building will be located in front of the present hoist. A number of men are at work excavating for the foundation. Knight & Co. have the contract for putting up the hoist. Sinking operations are proceeding steadily in the shaft. The mill is idle, as it is found impracticable to keep one half the stamps running while sinking is in progress.

A MERITED PROMOTION.

T. R. Jones, Native of Jackson, Division Superintendent of S. P. R. R. at Sacramento.

An appointment that will be received with general satisfaction by the many friends of the appointee in Jackson—the town of his birth—was made last week, whereby T. R. Jones was promoted from the division superintendency of the S. P. R. R. at Tucson, Arizona, to the superintendency of the Sacramento division. The appointment took effect November 1st, and Mr. Jones has already moved with his family to his new and more responsible charge.

T. R. Jones was born in Jackson, Amador county, October 31, 1853. He entered the employ of the railroad company as telegrapher at Rocklin, Placer county, in 1872, and has been in the employ of that company ever since. He was soon promoted and moved to Satramento, and for many years filled the office of train dispatcher, and in that position displayed those traits of attention to minute details and close application to business which have made him one of the most trusted employes of the corporation. He was promoted to be assistant division superintendent at Sacramento, under the administration of the late J. B. Wright. In October, 1902, he was made superintendent of the division between Los Angeles and Tucson, Arizona, with headquarters at the latter place. Upon the sudden death of Superintendent S. J. Laws of the Sacramento division, Mr. Jones was appointed to his present high office, and returns to the city which has been his home for nearly 30 years. He is more thoroughly conversant with the division, and the employes therein, than any other official of the company. The Sacramento Union in noting the appointment of Mr. Jones, compliments him for his executive ability in the following notice:

It is said of Superintendent Jones that while he was on this division he had such absolute command of every essential detail connected with it that he knew personally every man in the employ of the company, and the minute one of the employes would enter his office he would name him and the position he filled without the slightest hesitation.

In addition to this wonderful faculty, he kept informed of every bit of railroad material that was scattered over the division, and in case of a wreck being reported knew just where to lay his hand on men and material to speedily repair the damage. In fact, he was more thoroughly conversant with the details of the division than even the section bosses who handled personally the section crews.

The same may be said of the running department of the road, as Mr. Jones knew the characteristics of all the engineers and firemen, conductors and brakemen on the division, and could tell them details of their everyday life that occasionally astonished them beyond measure, and many a promising youny railroader has been called up on the carpet and received a friendly warning from Mr. Jones that opened his eyes and caused him to turn over a new leaf to his own betterment and for the advantage of the company.

Superintendent Jones is a brother of H. W. Jones and Mrs. R. Webb, wife of the editor of the Amador Ledger.

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United Workingmen Boots, $4.00
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Flannelette, 8c
This is the 10c grade; fleeced back; striped or figured; good for wrappers

Tennis Flannel 8c
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Children's Juliets, 65c
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Preston School Outlook.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Outlook," printed and published by the boys of the Preston School of Industry at Ione. It is by all odds the most artistic publication issued by the school. It is exclusively the work of the boys, from a literary as well as a mechanical standpoint. Of course, they are under the direction of experienced instructors. As a specimen of the printing art the product would do credit to any print shop of the large cities. Altogether the Outlook shows such a high class of literary and mechanic merit that must convince any one that the Preston school is doing much toward making the scholars industrious and useful members of the commonwealth.

The Railroad to Jackson.

The working force on the railroad to connect Ione and Jackson has been largely increased the past week. Operations are being pushed ahead with vigor. The number of teams and men has been about doubled. There is a business air about the project that augurs well for the early completion of the work as promised.

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Art, a Dog, and A Husband

By SARAH COMSTOCK

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Instead of rapping, the landlady grasped the knob with her bony, determined hand and rattled it roughly.

In reply came a tart little bark and a gentle voice.

"Yes, Mrs. Siefke. Come in."

Mrs. Siefke did not come in, though. She crashed open the door, wounding its varnish on Lois' trunk.

"Packed?" she inquired.

"No, no, I haven't packed," the girl replied nervously, while the fox terrier grumbled. "I can make it all right by this evening. I'm sure I can, Mrs. Siefke."

"You've thought that for a lot o' evenin's. What you lookin' for now?"

Lois pointed proudly to the array on the cot.

"These are the best I've done," she said. "I'm going downtown with them now."

The landlady, her bony hands firmly clasping her hips, said "Humph!" Then she added:

"Tonight's your last chance. Settle or leave." She trod away down the hall, walking heavily on her heels as always.

Lois choked a little. But when she turned back to the cot her pride pricked up.

"Aren't they beautiful, Holy Terror?" she said. "Mrs. Siefke doesn't know anything about art."

The terrier jumped upon the cot and burst into a spasm of glowing barks over them. His ears were up and his stub of a tail quivered.

They were all the work of her hands, and Terror sniffed them lovingly, tracing her in every one. They were the high water mark of her artistic ambition—couch cushions and opera bags and book covers and photograph frames, all of leather, wrought in elaborate designs by burning. On the book covers were outlined willowy ladies, who appeared to be absorbed in their reading. The photograph frames and the opera bags were etched in wreaths and scrolls. One of the cushions was of brilliant green leather, and in its center, in deep black burning and vivid water color, was a life sized portrait of Holy Terror. This was her masterpiece.



SHE SANK IN A HEAP OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

"We can't fail to make money from these, can we, Terror?" she said. "We've worked so hard over them."

It was true that they had worked together. Ever since she had set out to make pyrography her life work Terror had helped her. All the preparations were watched critically by him, and as soon as the hot point began to move over the stamped design his labor commenced. Every line and curve and dot of the etching he followed with his busy strawberry nose, the same nose that had frightened away the bench show prize.

"I like strawberry noses much better than black, Terror," Lois told him when she took him home dejected. It was the only time in his life that he had ever placed his stub of a tail at half mast; he knew bitterly well that he had failed.

When the portrait, the masterpiece, was being etched, he had spent days of exultation.

"Do you think it's like you, Terror?"

At moments she feared it was only the green leather that pleased him so mightily, for green was his favorite color. But it must be that he knew, she reassured herself. At any rate his nose followed the hot point like a sleuth's and whenever the point stopped he would raise his head and bark "Hurrah!" in two sharp yaps.

When the etching of Holy Terror's outline was done, Lois painted in his spots of black and white, and with a final tender and brilliant carmine touch she colored the strawberry nose.

"Take a last look at your portrait," she said to him now.

She laid the articles in a neat box and wrapped and tied it. Then she dressed for the street. It was close quarters for dressing in the hall bedroom with the cot, the chair, the washstand, the trunk and the chiffonier, that skyscraper of dressing tables that serves in the lack of ground space.

Holy Terror had his customary bark at the impossible head, which for many winters now had clasped her fur collar.

"If I bring back a great deal of money, Terror, perhaps we can throw this away and have a new stole that won't get on your nerves."

With the box under her arm she told him goodby. She hated to leave him. As a rule, they were inseparable, but she had met with those who did not understand him in some of the shops, and she explained to him that it was best he should wait at home for her.

The walk downtown was miserable without him. She longed to feel the tug of his buoyant strength as he dragged her at the end of his chain. She longed to watch his pointed muzzle prying out the way ahead of her and returning with noisy reports. She longed for his infectious cheer that had tided over many a dark hour in the hall bedroom.

On the avenue she came to the shops where pictures are sold. These she canvassed, as she often had done before, feeling that pyrography had its place among works of art. Then there were shops that had departments of fancy goods. She made the rounds.

It was dark when she turned the latchkey. She knew that the dinner would be cold and that the waiter would frown, and she did not care for dinner anyway. She started upstairs.

Mrs. Siefke met her at the first landing.

"Well, got it?" she asked.

Although Lois could not see on the dark stairway, she knew the landlady's hard hands clamped her hips.

"I can't—not tonight"— The girl's voice broke wretchedly.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Siefke. "I knew you wouldn't. There's no use goin' up. Your room's locked and your goods are attached."

Lois turned white and silent, taking it in. From above came a furious barking.

"Oh! Holy Terror!" the girl cried, and ran up the stairs. She seized the knob and shook the door. The barking came from within.

"Terror! Let him out, Mrs. Siefke," she called.

Below, the landlady chuckled with irony. "He's attached all right," she said comfortably.

"No! Not Terror! Mrs. Siefke, you can't—oh, take everything else"—

She heard the landlady walking off heavily. "Terror!" she cried passionately, and sank in a little heap outside the door, while he leaped madly against the inside, scratching and yelping and rattling the latch in vain.

When Burr met her at the door he wondered at her being alone.

"It's disobliging of you to be going out just as I'm coming to see you," he said blithely. "And where's Holy Terror? Has he thrown you over?"

"No. He's upstairs," she stammered. "I've got to go—I'm so sorry, but it's urgent business."

He looked at her keenly, then he turned and walked beside her, with his great, sure strides.

"My aunt is ill. Can you manage to stay with her at her home tonight? She'll consider it a great favor."

"It was a somewhat random shot, but I think it has hit the mark," he said to himself later, after he had delivered her at his aunt's house. Then he set out to call on Mrs. Siefke.

They returned together, Burr and Holy Terror. Lois was down in the kitchen. Terror rushed into her arms like a miniature hurricane, and their emotions merged in a hysteria of sobs and barks.

Burr stood above them and watched. "It's odd," he remarked, "how a life of art bars out a husband, but does not in the least interfere with a fox terrier."

At what followed Holy Terror burst into a fury of jealous barking.

Shellfish as Traps.

The familiar story of a mouse being trapped by a live oyster, though curious, is not the only instance of the kind. The great naturalist Frank Buckland records the story of a rat which was caught by the same apparently harmless shellfish. Some years ago a common rail was found dead on the shores near Penzance. Its beak was tightly caught in the clutches of an oyster, which was still alive. The bird and oyster were removed and mounted. An even more queer case was that of a small salt water fish which was found in a pool in the rocks caught firmly by an immense mussel. One would think that the mussel must have been pretty sharp in closing his shell. A story is told of a colored man who was caught in a similar fashion. He put his tongue into a half opened oyster to get the juice, and the oyster caught him tight by the tongue. Jupiter when released was chaffed by his friends. "Why, the oyster couldn't have hurt you," said one, "for he hasn't any teeth." "No," replied Jupiter; "mebbe not, but de Lawd knows dat he have turrible hard gums!"

Brave Japanese Fishermen.

The Japanese as a race are fearless. This is evidenced by the hazardous occupation of the little brown men who earn a living far from the rocky coast lines of the island. One of the chief articles of diet in Japan is fish. To secure it for the market the Japanese go many miles from land in their tiny craft, which to those who do not understand their strength and buoyancy look as though any ordinary wave would capsize them. These Japanese go 200 and 300 miles at sea to catch fish. Each year the shores of the islands are strewn with wreckage from the boats, while the sea gives up the bodies of the brave men who were caught in the fearful typhoons which sweep around this corner of the earth. Then, again, the ocean liners take the lives of many of these doughty Japanese. There is never a diminution in the numbers of the fleet.

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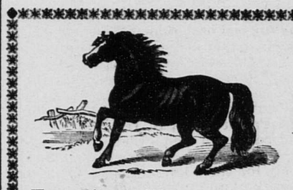
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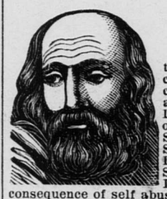


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CHAPTER CCXI.

An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

[Approved March 20, 1903.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtness hereby authority to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said seawall and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars,) the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section ten hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date, the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four A. D. The interest accuring on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the said state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and, likewise, all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay, and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be indorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year 1914.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of seawalls and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and crunage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and between the first and the tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisment to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year 1914 the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Franciscisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all the proceedings under this act, and they shall submit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act if adopted by the people shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the vote and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and four; and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of the state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation, thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "San Francisco Seawall Act."

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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